

1 **ABSTRACT** ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 A server-client system is configured to store, on a client, server
3 configuration information relating to a peripheral device connected at the client
4 and parameter settings for the peripheral device. The information is updated as
5 changes occur. After the client has been disconnected from the system and the
6 peripheral device uninstalled, the peripheral device is automatically installed and
7 the parameter settings restored without requiring significant user interaction when
8 the client reconnects. The automatic installation and restoring is performed even
9 if the client is connected to a different server than it was originally.

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